The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also advised the State Government to provide land to landless tribals, if necessary by purchasing land from private owners, from TSP and other funds.

Rehabilitation of landless tribals

419. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have contemplated any plan to rehabilitate landless tribal families;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether land has been identified and acquired for distribution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise with particular reference to Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) There is no specific project/scheme under this Ministry to provide land to landless tribals. However, the State Governments are requested to utilize the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) funds and funds released to them under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan by this Ministry for purchasing land for income generating projects.

(c) and(d) 'Land' being a State subject, its management and related aspects are the responsibility of the respective State Governments as provided under Entry No. 18 of List II (State List) to VII Schedule to the Constitution of India.

Allotment of land for Petrol/Diesel Pumps

420. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA undertakes the task of allotting land (on lease) to the holder of the letter of intents for Petrol/Diesel Pumps issued by the various oil companies;

(b) if so, whether land has been allotted to all the applicants holding the letter of intent since 1992; and

(c) if not, by when the land would be allotted to the remaining applicants?